

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide inputting time and date in a video environment, comprising:

displaying one or more movable objects sliders, ~~each having a slide knob and ends,~~

~~wherein the slide knob may be pulled with a user input device;~~

displaying data corresponding to a position of the moveable object within the slide

~~knob a desired setting, wherein the setting comprises day, month, year, hour, minute, and seconds; and~~

~~displaying a range limit for an end of each slider wherein said data corresponding to the position of the moveable object is data from an electronic program guide which is changed in a frame buffer as a user changes a position of said moveable object.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further comprising displaying wherein said moveable object comprises a slide knob, where a slide knob's position between the ends of each slider corresponds to the desired setting's proximity to the range limit.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide inputting time and date in a video environment, comprising:

one or more moveable objects sliders, ~~each having a slide knob and ends, wherein the slide knob may be pulled with a user input device;~~

~~a displaying display to present data corresponding to a position of the moveable object within the slide knob indicating a desired setting, wherein the setting comprises day, month, year, hour, minute, and seconds; and~~

~~a range limit display at each end of each slider~~

wherein said data corresponding to the position of the moveable object is data from an electronic program guide which is changed in a frame buffer as a user changes a position of said moveable object.

4. (Original) The device according to claim 3, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said moveable object comprises a slide knob, where a slide knob's position between the ends of each slider corresponds to the desired setting's proximity to the range limit.

5. (Cancel) Please Cancel Claim 5.

6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the ~~slider~~ slide knob indicated indicates a series of programs to be viewed.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide ~~inputting time and date in a video environment~~, comprising: means for displaying one or more moveable objects ~~sliders, each having a slide knob and ends, wherein the slide knob may be pulled with a user input device; and~~ means for displaying data corresponding to a position of the moveable object ~~within the slide knob a desired setting, wherein the setting comprises day, month, year, hour, minute, and seconds;~~ and means for displaying a range limit for an end of each slider wherein the data corresponding to the position of the moveable object is data from an electronic program guide which is changed in a frame buffer as a user changes a position of said moveable object.

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 7, ~~further comprising wherein the moveable object comprises means for displaying a slide knob, where a slide knob's position between the ends of each slider corresponds to the desired setting's proximity to the range limit.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide ~~inputting time in a video environment~~, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform

displaying one or more moveable objects ~~sliders, each having a slide knob and ends,~~

~~wherein the slide knob may be pulled with a user input device;~~

displaying data corresponding to a position of the moveable object ~~within the slide knob a desired setting, wherein the setting~~

~~comprises day, month, year, hour, minute, and or seconds; and~~

~~displaying a range limit for an end of each slider~~ wherein the data corresponding to the position of the moveable object is data from an electronic program guide which is updated in a frame buffer as a user changes a position of said moveable object.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 9 ~~having stored thereon additional instructions, said additional instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to further perform displaying a slide knob, wherein said moveable object~~ comprises a slide knob ~~where a slide knob's position between the ends of each slider corresponds to the desired setting's proximity to the range limit.~~